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## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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### Division of Oil Gas and Mining

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July 31, 2007

Mr. Marvin A. Melville  
2816 Etienne Way  
Sandy, Utah 84093

Re: Reply to July 13, 2007 Letter on Prior GRAMA Request Reply

Mr. Melville,

This letter is written in response to your letter dated July 13, 2007, received on July 18, 2007, concerning our GRAMA request reply of June 29, 2007. The replies to your additional questions will follow in the order in your letter.

Concerning the second paragraph, the division did not maintain records relating to the Alta Helena Mine as of my June 29, 2007 letter. An inspection did occur at the Alta Helena site on June 29<sup>th</sup> after my letter was issued. You will be contacted by separate letter from the Division's Minerals Program concerning this inspection.

Records are not normally maintained in the division by canyon such as the Little Cottonwood Canyon; however, our Abandoned Mine Program does have forty-nine 3-inch binders of mine inventory including Little Cottonwood from their Wasatch and Ridgetop Projects. These binders would be available for you to review in our Public Information Center. Local governments such as a county or city may keep records pertaining to older patented mines like Alta Helena.

Concerning the third paragraph, electronic mail of division employees is handled on a network maintained by the Department of Technology Services (DTS). Yes, we did inquire with DTS and the electronic mail of Doug Jensen was no longer available. We also checked for files on Doug Jensen's personal computer and network directory and did not locate any for Alta Helena.

Concerning the fourth paragraph, the division does not maintain a record of opinions or interpretations about maintenance of the portal of the Alta Helena Mine. The division does not maintain a record of chronological logs relating to the Alta Helena Mine. The division does not maintain a record of any correspondence by or

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with a government entity in which the division or its employees determine or state an opinion about the rights in the Alta Helena Mine. The division is not aware of a government entity that does maintain the records referenced in this paragraph.

In accordance with our phone conversation on July 20<sup>th</sup>, enclosed are copies of memorandum of understandings relating to the Mining and Minerals Programs. In addition, enclosed is a copy of the policy manual of the Minerals Program. These documents include 86 pages, at \$.25 per page, totaling \$21.50 owed as shown on the attached invoice. As discussed, your check for \$200 is being returned and we request payment of \$21.50 for these copies.

I can be reached at 801-538-5279 if there are further questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Vicky Dyson".

Vicky Dyson  
Supervisor  
Public Information Center

vld  
cc: Susan White





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